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1. **Petition to Reset the Period for Reply Due to Non-Receipt of  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION TO RESET THE PERIOD FOR REPLY  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

During a routine status check, Applicant's representatives recently became aware that an Office Action was mailed for the above-identified application on March 8, 2006. A review of the daily correspondence log has revealed that the mailed copy was never received. A copy of the Office Action was downloaded from Private Pair on May 12, 2006. In view of a substantial portion of the set period for reply having elapsed prior to the date of receipt, Applicant hereby petition to have the previously set time period for reply to the Office Action restarted. Applicant submits the following in support of the petition.

Applicant is filing the instant petition within two weeks of the actual date of receipt of the Office Action that was downloaded from Private Pair on May 12, 2006. A substantial portion<sup>1</sup> of

<sup>1</sup> MPEP § 710.06.1 states that the substantial portion is that at least a month had elapsed on the date of receipt (e.g., at least 1 month of a 2- or 3-month reply period had elapsed).

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the set period for reply has elapsed prior to the date of receipt of the Office Action. The PTO mail date of the Office Action was March 8, 2006. However, the Office Action was never received by mail. As a routine matter, mail received by Sughrue Mion, PLLC is first processed and date stamped by the Docketing Department upon its arrival. The docketing department then enters the appropriate due dates in the docketing system and the case is forwarded to the working attorney. The undersigned, Nataliya Dvorson, is the working attorney for the above-identified application and the Office Action would have been docketed for a response due three months from the mail date and it would have shown up on the docket on June 8, 2006, for Nataliya Dvorson (under "NDvorson" beginning on page 15), if the Office Action had been received. Copies of the docket for June 8, 2006 is attached as Exhibit A as evidence that the Office Action was not received.

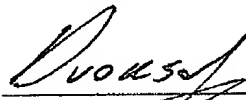
Sughrue Mion, PLLC also tracks all incoming PTO Actions through our docketing system. If said Office Action was received, it would have appeared on one of the PTO Office Action Mail Reports dated between March 9, 2006 through March 19, 2006. A copy of these PTO Office Action Mail Reports are submitted as Exhibit B.

Upon a routine status check on May 12, 2006, it was noted that an Office Action was indicated as being mailed on the PAIR web page on March 8, 2006. As provided for in MPEP §710.06, and in view of the above, Applicant respectfully petitions to have the previously set time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006 restarted.

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It is believed that no fees are due for the instant Petition. However, should it be determined that fees are required for the instant petition, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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